

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Confirmation Number: 9416  
Stephen Gold Group Art Unit: 2163  
Serial No.: 10/723,949 Examiner: Thanh Ha T Dang  
Filed: November 26, 2003 Docket No.: 100204298-1  
  
For: Data Management Systems, Data  
Management System Storage Devices,  
Articles Of Manufacture, And Data  
Management Methods

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 6, 2009 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.